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**San Diego County Man Sentenced for
Beating Death of Elderly Victim**

A 26-year-old man today was sentenced to 15 years to life in state prison for the beating death of an elderly Glendale man, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Deputy District Attorney Christopher Stogel said James Adrian Sanchez of El Cajon pleaded no contest on Oct. 19, 2017, to one count of second-degree murder.

On Nov. 18, 2013, Sanchez broke into the apartment of 84-year-old Ruben Sanchez and killed him by striking him multiple times with a hammer, according to evidence presented at the preliminary hearing.

Case GA091544 was investigated by the Glendale Police Department.

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Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey leads the largest local prosecutorial office in the nation. Her staff of nearly 1,000 attorneys, 300 investigators and 800 support staff members is dedicated to protecting our community through the fair and ethical pursuit of justice and the safeguarding of crime victims' rights.